GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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AID FOR DELHI ZOO
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any assessment of the number of visitors who are visiting the Delhi Zoo every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the amount of aid being given to Delhi Zoo by the Government every year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) & (b) Over a million persons visit Delhi Zoo every year. 12.73 lakhs persons visited the Zoo during 2002-03.

(c) Delhi Zoo is under the administrative control of the Central Government.Rs. 547.00 lakhs was provided towards salaries, wages, maintenance, feed for animals and development of the Zoo during 2002-03.